

PORTSMOUTH ADVERTISEMENTS AND TELEGRAPH CONTINUED BERKLEY NEWS.

THE MUSIC AND BEAUTY OF LIFE

That Knavish Lad Cupid Aims His Darts Well.

MARRIAGES YESTERDAY

Bail Wedded Love, Mysterious Law, True Source of Human Offspring—The Joining of Hearts by the Almighty Which No Man Should Break Asunder for Marriage is the Life Long Miracle, as Life's History is Not Ended There.

"Look down, ye Gods, And upon these couples drop a blessed crown."

So said Shakespeare on the subject of marriage, and the sentiments expressed by him were echoed yesterday in this city when the young gentlemen mentioned in this article bowed their heads at the hymeneal altar, taking unto themselves beautiful and accomplished help meets for their future journeys through the turbulent seas of this life.

Yesterday was a busy day for that knavish lad Cupid, who had aimed his darts well, and the hearts that were joined together through his machinations and fascinating arts are throbbing with genuine pleasure and delight that the future should present such a rosy hue to them, not a cloud appearing on the horizon of their new lives to mar their hopes or blight their expectations.

KAY—VIRNELSON.

Miss Lillian Kay and Mr. W. C. Virnelson were married last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Magie Kay, Prentiss avenue, Prentiss Place. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white taffeta silk, and carried a large bouquet of chrysanthemums. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. B. Betty, of Monumental Church.

The bride was accompanied by her maid of honor, Miss Blanche Moore, preceded by the groom and his best man, Mr. Columbus Virnelson. Mr. Robert Deans and Miss Mattie Buxton were bridesmaids.

The bride wore a high and trimmed with point applique lace and real pearls. The skirt had a long train, trimmed with accordion pleated ruffles and white satin ribbon. The maid of honor and bridesmaid were both attired in white organdy over white silk.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Waterfield, pastor of Owens Memorial M. E. Church. The presents were both numerous and costly, silver and art ware predominating.

GRAHAM—PARSONS. Amid a profusion of palms, ferns and smiling faces looking on in approval of the momentous event, Miss Mary E. Parsons and Mr. Charles E. Graham were on yesterday afternoon united in the holy estate of matrimony, the solemn ceremony having been performed at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. H. B. Garrett, pastor of Court Street Baptist Church, officiating. The wedding was celebrated at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jane Daugherty, corner Fifth and Nelson streets, and was witnessed by a large circle of devoted friends. The bride wore a handsome tailor-made traveling gown of light grey broadcloth and carried a bunch of bride roses in her hand. The groom was attired in the customary black.

A reception followed from 4 to 5 o'clock, after which the happy couple left by the Bay Line steamer for an extended tour through Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

The presents, which were numerous, were useful and handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Graham will be at home to friends after November 5 at 39 Court street.

SYER—WATTS.

Yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, at Monumental M. E. Church, by the Rev. L. B. Betty, assisted by Rev. W. R. Proctor, Mr. Charles Syer and Miss Grace Watts, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. George W. H. Watts, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, a large number of friends and acquaintances witnessing the ceremony.

The ushers were Messrs. Warner Pugh, H. A. Totty, Edward Watts, J. A. Carter, John A. Deans and E. Thompson.

The best man was Mr. Latane, and Miss Jennie Watts, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bride was given in hand broadcloth, trimmed with black velvet, with hat and gloves to match, and carried in her hand a bunch of beautiful bride roses.

The altar was beautifully decorated with ferns and potted plants, and the bridal party entered the church, the groom by the middle north aisle, accompanied by his best man, the bride taking the middle south aisle, her maid of honor accompanying her, the contracting parties meeting at the chancel where the ceremony took place.

Mr. and Mrs. Syer departed on a Northern tour, and on their return will reside at the Crawford House.

BUFF—CULPEPPER.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Miss Maggie Culpepper, daughter of Mrs. H. E. Culpepper, Jr., was married to Mr. Henry F. A. Buff, a well known and very popular druggist of the city.

The marriage took place in the parlor of the bride's residence, on Dinwiddie street, the room being beautifully decorated with palms in honor of the event.

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SULLIVAN—QUINN. Miss Catherine M. Sullivan, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, became the bride of our well-known young townsman, Mr. Robert J. Quinn. The Rev. Father Thomas J. Brady performed the ceremony at St. Patrick's Chapel, in the presence of a very interested assemblage of friends and acquaintances of the contracting parties.

Miss Nellie Callahan, of the city of Richmond, was the maid of honor, and a brother of the bride, Mr. J. J. Sullivan, filled the position of best man with great dignity and grace. The newly wedded lady and gentleman started at the conclusion of the ceremony for a tour of the Northern cities, taking the Old Dominion steamer for the great metropolis, that being the first city on the list to be visited.

TAYLOR—REA.

At the Rea residence on Holliday street, Park View, at 9 o'clock last night, Miss Annie J. Rea, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Rea, and Mr. George L. Taylor, an esteemed young citizen, were made man and wife according to the ritual of the Baptist Church. The

Rev. Mr. Garrett performed the ceremony.

A reception followed, which was a most pleasant occasion, the company there assembled being intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, and the kindly expressions and generous and hearty congratulations extended them aided in making last night an event in their lives which time in its flight will fail to erase, so sweet and deep being the impression made upon those two who have joined their fortunes in the battle of life which confronts them now in real earnest.

BYRD—NEEDHAM. Mr. Walter Byrd, of this city, and Miss Addie Needham, of Richmond, were married in the latter city at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Dr. A. W. Jones, of the Lee Street Baptist Church. At the conclusion of the ceremony the newly wedded couple left on their honeymoon, which embraces a visit to Washington and other Northern cities.

Mr. Byrd is employed in the navy-yard and is very popular, while Miss Needham is a charming young lady and well known in the Capital City. Mr. and Mrs. Byrd will make Portsmouth their home.

YE OLD FOLKS CONCERT.

A Delightful Program Prepared for To-Night's Entertainment.

All who wish to enjoy an evening of real pleasure and at the same time assist a most worthy cause, should attend the old folks' concert, which will be given at Owen's Memorial Church at 8 o'clock this evening. The cast and chorus, composed of some of the best local talent in the two cities and attired in full colonial costumes, will be under the able direction of Mrs. Irene Thurlow Etheredge, whose untiring efforts will doubtless meet with well deserved success.

The following is the program: Aunt Dinah.....Mrs. G. Hutchins Cousin Hekiah.....Mr. Charlie McLean Samantha Rennet.....

.....Mrs. J. Griff Edwards Arabella Patti.....Miss Flo Martin Mildy Tecumseh.....Miss Lee Wellener Obejoyful Singlister.....

.....Miss Myrtle Pablo Sophia Jefferson.....Miss Fannie McLean Amarantha Bledsoe.....Miss Nellie Schaffer Aunt Deborah.....Miss Linda Young Beauty Bedot.....Miss Emily Deans Lovejoy Green.....Miss Lelia Scott Jerusha Cooper.....Mrs. Irene Etheredge Melchisadeec Cain.....Mr. Levy Gordon Melchisadeec King.....Mr. Harry Butt

HARPISCHORDER. Part I. Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party.....Palms Harpschorder.....Lovejoy Green Annie Laurie.....Arabella Patti Speech.....Aunt Deborah

Auld Lang Syne.....All ye Men and Women Singers We'd Better Bide a Wee.....Samantha Rennet Speech.....Amarantha Bledsoe Cousin Jedediah.....Coming Through the Rye.....Jerusha Cooper.

Part II. Swance River.....All ye Men and Women Singers Bea Bolt.....Sophia Jefferson Four-part Song.....Arabella Patti, Jerusha Cooper, Melchisadeec Cain, Melchisadeec Cain.

Chorus.....America Tit for Tat.....Beauty Bedot Speech.....Melchisadeec Cain Two-part Song, "Life's Dream is Over".....Arabella Patti, Jerusha Cooper.

Chorus....."Hall, Smiling Morn"

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Lieutenant M. Taylor, Lieutenant Commander W. D. Rose, Captain E. T. Strong, Lieutenant Commander R. T. Mulligan, Lieutenant Commander H. Minett, Lieutenant Commander T. D. Griffin, promoted.

Commander J. M. Miller, detached from command of the Ranger and ordered to the Scindia. Naval Constructor T. F. Ruhm, detached from duty at the Morris Heights Company and ordered to other duty. Naval Constructor L. Spear, detached from duty in the Construction Bureau and ordered to Morris Heights. Lieutenant Commander T. S. Phelps, Jr., detached from the Mare Island navy yard and ordered to the Independence.

Ensign A. G. Kavanagh, Lieutenant M. M. Taylor, Lieutenant Commander C. Laird, Lieutenant R. T. Hall, detached from the Olympia when out of commission, ordered home and placed on waiting orders.

ANOTHER CHARTER GRANTED.

Judge Prentiss, in vacation yesterday, granted a charter of incorporation to the Norfolk Dredging Company, of which O. F. Smith, of Norfolk, is president; James Caber, vice-president and director; John T. Gibbs, secretary and treasurer, also director; W. H. White, general solicitor and director; Merrill Caber, director. The capital stock of the company will be between \$30,000 and \$50,000.

The purpose of this company is to dredge the waters of Virginia and North Carolina, and to do general towing business. The principal office of the company will be in Norfolk county.

THE COUNTY COURT.

In Judge Portlock's Court yesterday Harry Rogers and J. W. Loyd, white men charged with stealing brass valves from the Norfolk and Western and Seaboard Air Line and California Fruit Company to the value of eighty dollars, pleaded guilty of petit larceny and received a sentence to six months in the county jail.

The will of Mrs. Missouri A. Drewry was admitted to probate, Dr. F. S. Hope qualifying as executor, giving bond in the sum of \$12,000.

FOR SOUTH STREET BAPTISTS.

An entertainment will be given at the residence of Mrs. Maggie Flemming, on Effingham street, between County and King, this evening at 8 p. m. for the benefit of South Street Baptist Church. A very interesting and amusing program has been arranged. The following characters make up the cast: Dr. Cure All, Mariah, Mrs. Brown, Miss Jane Patterson, Mrs. Rockins and her daughter Kate, Miss Schrawney, Miss Jane Scrippins, Mrs. Blooming.

REV. JOHN H. HERBENER.

Rev. John H. Herbener, a former Portsmouth boy, now of the Presbyterian Synod of Michigan, arrived here from New York Tuesday on a brief visit to his parents.

Mr. Herbener is here on business and will probably remain over until Monday. He will preach next Sunday at the Second Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, where he will doubtless be heard by his large circle of friends from this side of the river.

Mr. Herbener expects to leave here for his home by Atlantic next Monday.

EVENTS TO-DAY.

Stephen C. Rowan Association, Naval Veterans. Farragut Post No. 1, G. A. R. Atlantic Lodge No. 24, K. A. P. Columbia Chapter No. 119, P. E. G. of A. Portsmouth Council No. 227, R. A. John W. Daniel Club, Political. Peabody Council No. 106, Jr. O. U. A. M. Joseph H. Plunkett Council, No. 473, C. B. L.

AN ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Yesterday morning Police Officer A. Meglin acted the good Samaritan, and this is how it happened:

Charles O'Brien, a young man aged about 18 years, living with his foster mother, Mrs. Butler, on Second street, made a determined attempt to leave this vale of tears by using a table knife to sever an artery in one of his wrists.

He succeeded in making an ugly looking wound, from which the blood flowed in profusion; but, fortunately for the rash young man, none of the larger veins were broken.

Officer Meglin did all he could to temporarily stop the flow of blood, and was fairly successful, after which he took him to the station house, where Dr. Charles L. Culpepper saw him.

O'Brien did not seem to be glad that his attempt to take his life had failed, but on the contrary gave evidence that he would repeat it if given an opportunity.

He was detained at police headquarters for a few days in the hope that better thoughts will take possession of him.

SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

To-day at 12 o'clock Mr. G. M. Reynolds, auctioneer, with Charles T. Bland, special commissioner, will sell, in front of the court-house, the following property:

One-story brick house, No. 515 Fourth street, with lot fronting 20 feet 4 inches and running back 113 feet, more or less. Two-story brick house, No. 515 Fourth street, No. 517, with lot fronting 20 feet 9 inches and running back 113 feet, more or less.

Two-story frame house on Fourth street, No. 519, with lot fronting 19 feet 9 inches and running back 113 feet, more or less. Two-story frame house, No. 7 Essex street, with lot fronting 30 feet 3 inches and running back 65 feet.

Most of this property is new, and is occupied by good paying tenants. Investors would do well to be on hand when the sale takes place.

A VERY NARROW ESCAPE.

Tuesday night, about midnight, Mr. A. N. Lindsay, who does business at the corner of King and Godwin streets, had a very narrow escape from being killed. At the time mentioned he was standing behind the bar preparing to leave for his home, when a colored man named "Punch" King took a revolver out of his pocket. The man had barely gotten the weapon out of his pocket before it exploded. The ball ploughed its way through Mr. Lindsay's coat collar, near his neck, taking in its course a part of the shoulder of the coat. A

part of the shell or a part of the powder entered one of Mr. Lindsay's eyes, from the effects of which he is suffering considerable pain. Dr. Hope is attending the injured member. "Punch" King, the man who fired the pistol, says it was an accident, while Mr. Lindsay is not quite so sure that it was.

MR. CHARLES B. MANN.

A prominent young journalist and politician of Petersburg, Mr. Charles B. Mann, was in the city yesterday staking hands with his many friends. This young gentleman is well known throughout the State, being reading clerk at the last session of the General Assembly under the lamented Colonel J. Bell Bigger.

He is a brother of Colonel William Henry Mann, who is a candidate for the position of clerk of the House of Delegates and keeper of the rolls of Virginia.

In conversation with a representative of the Virginian-Pilot he said he had visited every section of the State in the interest of his brother's candidacy, and in consequence thereof felt in good spirits.

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The bride entered the parlor with the groom as the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march were artistically rendered by Miss Mamie West, organist of the Berkley Avenue Baptist Church.

The nuptial rites were solemnized by Rev. R. M. Chandler, pastor of Chestnut Street M. E. Church.

The spacious parlors were elaborately and beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and a large bank of other flowers, while the soft light reflected from the decorated lamps presented a veritable scene of beauty, and the large number of friends and relatives added elat to the occasion.

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The role of maid of honor was filled by Miss Bettie Borum, sister of the bride. She wore a golden brown suit, trimmed in turquois blue, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of La France roses.

Mr. Vernon Borum, brother of the bride, was best man. Both he and the groom appeared in full black suits, and wore button-hole bouquets.

The friends from away were Miss Lizzie Mason and Mrs. Virgie Miller, of Mathews county, Va.

The bridal couple left via the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation line for Maine, and will visit several points of interest in the North.

They will be at home to their friends at No. 31 Pine street after November 10th.

There were a large number of beautiful, costly and useful bridal presents. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met in special session yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. S. Baker, on Maple avenue, at 3:30 o'clock, at which time officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. R. H. Jones, the former State superintendent, was present, and presided over the meeting. Mr. Randolph, an honorary member, of Massachusetts, was also present, and took part.

The election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. C. F. Hough; Vice-President, Mrs. E. J. West; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. A. Graves; Recording Secretary and Press Committee, Mrs. J. J. Ketcham; Treasurer, Mrs. George Simpson; Superintendent of Soldiers, Sailors and Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs. O. S. Baker; Superintendent of Foreign Mission and Sunday-School Work, Mrs. Wilson Beale; Superintendent of Parlor Meetings, Mrs. George W. Jones. The union was largely attended. A meeting of the union will be held at the residence of Mrs. George Simpson, on Berkley avenue, next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and regular weekly meetings will be held by the union thereafter at times and places designated by same. The union is steadily increasing in membership and interest.

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